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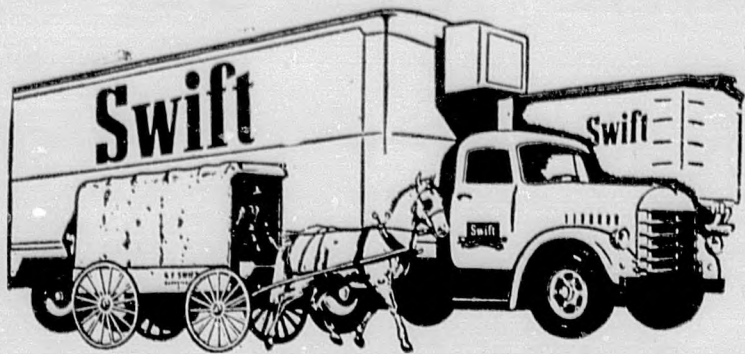
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 July 14-21-28

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our deep appreciation and sincere thanks to all of our friends and relatives who were so kind and helpful to us at the time of the death of our husband and father, J. W. Grimes. The many flowers were beautiful and helped to make our burden easier. We wish to express our appreciation to the doctors and nurses at the Gibson Hospital for their services.
 Mrs. J. W. Grimes and children.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement.
 May God richly bless each of you.
 Mrs. W. M. Farris and child-pastor.

KINSTON NEWS
 Mrs. W. H. Mullins and children, Bill, John and Jeanie, spent last week at the Mullins cottage at Sunnyside Beach. Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Weeks left Monday for Wimauma, Fla., after receiving a message that his father, J. F. Weeks, had suffered a heart attack.

Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Daugherty spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Almus Daugherty here.

Mr. J. M. Garrett, Miss Genevieve Garrett, Miss Zedie Row and Miss Nettie Flournoy have returned from a visit with Dr. & Mrs. Harry Rowe at Mount Vernon and Dr. & Mrs. Flournoy Rowe at Gadsden.

Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Miller of Auburn spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Watkins.

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About People and Things

by C. B. McDowell

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Mystery Farm to Be Identified

Elba's Voice to Be Heard at Phone Hearing

Recognition Given Area Guard Battalion

Bradshaw Sing Held July 15

Mrs. Annie Galloway Hubert Prescott Nov

Bill DeVaughan Has Balanced Farm Operation That Pays

Fewer But Larger Farms in County Forecast by J. L. Matthews

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FARM NEWS

Livestock Slaughter 11% Over May, 1954

The number of cattle slaughtered by commercial plants in Alabama during May totaled 20,000 head, 5 per cent above April and 11 percent above May 1954. May calf slaughter totaled 7,000 head, 14 percent above April but 20 percent less than the 8,600 killed in May 1954. The number of hogs slaughtered was 46,000. This is a decrease of 14 percent from the 53,000 slaughtered during April, but is 32 percent above the 40,000 slaughtered during May 1954.

A total of 1,965,000 pounds of red meat was produced by commercial livestock slaughtering plants during May. This was 1 percent more than the 1,936,000 pounds produced in May 1954 and 10 percent more than the 1,792,000 pounds produced in May 1954. Estimated meat production includes killing in Federally inspected plants and other wholesale and retail plants, but excludes farm killing.

Jessie L. Matthews Farm Shown Last Week



THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, July 21, 1955

Record Seed Supplies

Of Alfalfa Available

AUBURN—Alabama farmers have better reason than ever before to plant large acreages of alfalfa.

Seed supplies this year are the heaviest in history. The crop is the highest quality legume forage we can grow. And livestock owners sorely need big stores of good hay as insurance against drought.

Such is the reasoning of R. R. Jones, API Extension seed crop specialist. He said this week that the western states' production of alfalfa seed last year—the crop that will be planted in Alabama from mid-August to mid-October—was the second largest on record. The 1954 million pound seed yield, plus a heavy carryover from the 1953 crop, gives us a record supply of most recommended varieties.

At Whitman Drug, English Drug Center, Elba Drug and Martin-Cole Drug in Enterprise.

Cotton Acreage Lowest Since 1866

Alabama Crop Report as of July 1, 1955:

Principal changes in crop acreage in Alabama this year are compared to last year's decrease in cotton and corn acreage coupled with increases in wheat, oats and hay acreages. Cotton acreage is the lowest since 1866 and corn is the lowest since 1881. On the other hand, wheat acreage is the highest since 1903 and oats acreage is the highest since 1915.

Corn prospects on July were above average over most of the state. Weather conditions in general during the growing season have been satisfactory. In only a few widely scattered areas has moisture been deficient for good growth. Insect damage to crops has been light through out the State, except locally in a few counties.

CORN—A corn crop of 50,462,000 bushels is in place as of July 1 conditions. If realized, this would be 15 percent larger than the 1954 crop. The outlook is 23 bushels per acre for harvest, down 1 percent from 1954 and 15 percent below the 10-year (1944-52) average.

COTTON—Cotton acreage in Alabama on July 1 is estimated at 1,055,000 acres. This is 175,000 acres, or 15 percent less than last year, and approximately 35 percent less than the 10-year average.

PEANUTS—Growers increased their 1955 peanut acreage 4 percent. Acreage grown alone for all purposes is estimated at 269,000 compared with 259,000 in 1954.

Alfalfa can be grown as cheaply as many interior feed crops.

How Hogs Stay Cool Is Important, Also

AUBURN—It's very important that hogs stay cool during the hot months. But hogs themselves are of equal importance.

Left to their own devices, pigs will often build themselves a wallow in wet or damp soil. And if this wallow is used for any length of time, parasites and disease germs fostered there may do more damage than heat does.

The way API Extension Animal Industry Specialist G. B. Phillips explains the necessity for providing hogs with recommended "wallow systems." Wallows can be used if they are kept sanitary, he said. Many growers build portable wallows that can be moved from place to place. Others use ground walrows or mudholes with very little risk of letting hogs wallow in one spot only a few weeks in one year.

Water is the most efficient cooler, but shade is the most commonly used, the expert said. Well-located trees are about best shade, but a shed that opens on all sides can be used when trees are not available.

To make a homemade shade more efficient, build them high with the long axis running from east to west. If possible, shades should be surrounded by green pasture, since the air around green plants may be as much as 10 degrees cooler than air over bare ground.

Hybrid Corn Use Increasing in State

Alabama farmers planted 83 percent of their 1955 corn acreage with hybrid seed compared with 58 percent in 1954 and 60 percent in 1953. In terms of acreage, a total of 1,400,000 acres was planted with hybrid seed in 1955 compared with 1,315,000 in 1954. Areas reporting the heaviest use of hybrid seed this year were: Tennessee Valley, Sand Mountain, Gulf Coast and south-east Alabama.

Corn planted with hybrid seed in the United States increased 1,404 thousand acres in 1955. While this is much larger than the increase of 781 thousand acres in 1954, it is about the same as the average increase for the two preceding years.

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Answer to Question No. 2: Differences in curvature on the surface of the eye cause an error in refraction which is called astigmatism. It's something like looking through a window pane which has a slight irregular surface. Although it's rare in childhood, many adults have astigmatism and need properly prescribed glasses to correct it.

Answer to Question No. 3: Something like a chicken incubator for babies was invented in 1880. Modern types are vastly improved. Since premature babies are a major factor in infant mortality, many states now have premature baby centers situated to provide quick incubator care when needed. Services include portable incubators and provision for the feeding of babies.

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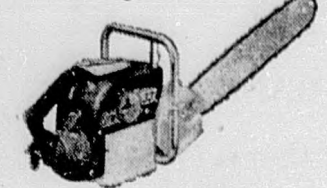
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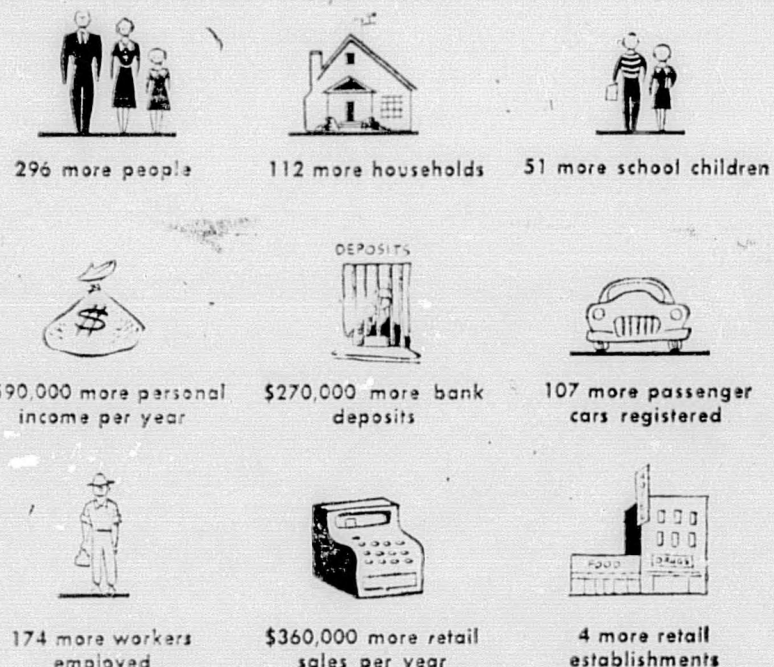
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Recently nine counties—eight of them in the Southeast—were analyzed* to learn what happens when a new industry comes to a community. This survey disclosed that:

100 New Factory Workers Mean This to Their Community



*By Economic Research Department of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

A copy of the complete survey may be had by writing Industrial Development Department, Alabama Power Company, Birmingham, Alabama.

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SOCIETY • NEWS • SECTION

MRS. J. D. WHITMAN

Society Editor

Mrs. Dan Brooks Hostess to Circle

Circle No. 3 met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Dan Brooks as hostess. The meeting was opened with a song, followed by a silent prayer for the meeting at Geneva. Plans were completed to purchase flowers for the church urns and to send cards to shut ins.

The Mission Study was taught by Mrs. Cecil Blackman and a tree will offering taken. Delicious refreshments were served to 10 members.

Wm. Henry Prescott is now at home after completing his tour of duty in the army. He took his base at Ft. Jackson and then attended the Southeastern Signal School at Camp Gordon, Ga. For the past year he has been stationed in Eniwetok Atoll in the South Pacific. He returned to the states July 13 and was discharged July 15. Mr. Prescott is making plans to enroll at APT this fall.

Mr. & Mrs. Phillip McKinnon are visiting Mrs. McKinnon's brother, Hugh Prescott, and family in Albany, Ga. Mr. Prescott has been undergoing treatment for the past three weeks in the hospital at Albany.

Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Boyd and Lee spent several days last week at Sunnyside Beach.

BWC Meets with Mrs. G. P. Miles

The BWC of the Baptist church met Monday night with Mrs. G. P. Miles as hostess. A delicious chicken supper was served on the back lawn. Mrs. William Bullard gave the devotional and Miss Gladys Clark the prayer. A duet, "Lead Me to Some Soul Today" was sung by Mrs. G. P. Miles and Mrs. J. D. Whitman with Mrs. Colon Whitman accompanying them. After group singing and a social hour the meeting was dismissed.

Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Wise and family are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Rayburn and Rev. Rayburn of Plant City, Fla.

Mr. & Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mr. & Mrs. Doris Bryan are enjoying a trip through the Rocky Mountains. They will spend some time in Yellowstone Park and other places of interest.

Mrs. Minnie Bailey has returned to her home in Haines City, Fla. after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Jess Whitman, Mrs. Ace Whitman and Mrs. Duke Taylor.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold English and Malcolm spent a few days with their daughter and son-in-law Mrs. Charles Brown and Lieutenant Brown at Ft. Knox, Ky.

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Mrs. Fred Clark Entertains Group

The Gussie Hutchison Circle met on Monday night, July 11 at the home of Mrs. Fred Clark with Mrs. Gladys Farris as co-hostess. Mrs. Billie McCollough presided and the devotional was given by Mrs. Luke McCollough. Mrs. M. L. Beay led the prayer. Refreshments were served to seven members. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Billie McCollough.

Mrs. John Bonneau, Jake Bonneau, Margaret English and Travis Bowers spent a few days at Sunnyside Beach last week.

Miss Hattie Mae Bullard is spending a few days in Panama City with Mr. & Mrs. P. H. Criger.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. R. Crook and Mrs. Ida Young Sunday were Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Terry and Mr. & Mrs. Sam Stevens of Montgomery. Mr. & Mrs. C. E. McAnally and Mrs. Minnie Terry and Clark Terry of Greenville, Fla.

Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Jones and children are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Elwood Taylor. They are enroute to Selma for his new assignment.

Mrs. Lena Vaughn is undergoing treatment at Ridge hospital where she has been a patient for several weeks. Mrs. Vaughn has been hospitalized for several years suffering from a broken hip.

Li Col. & Mrs. Douglas Easters visited his mother, Mrs. Eva Easters Sunday. They will leave at an early date for his new assignment in England.

Coch and Mrs. Frank Buckner and daughters, Judith and Joy of Blakely, Ga. visited here Monday.

Mrs. Revane Rich and little daughter and Mrs. Willie Farris of Marianna were recent visitors with Mr. & Mrs. P. H. Sellers.

Mrs. Ed Purvis and daughter Mary Jo of Montgomery spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Carnley and her sister, Mrs. Terry Kendrick Roberts.

Mr. & Mrs. D. P. Donaldson announce the birth of a daughter at Kimmey Clinic Saturday, July 16. She has been named Roberta.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Sanford announce the birth of a son Sunday, July 17, whom they have named Thomas Victor.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Rowe are vacationing at Daytona Beach this week.

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Winston and Roger Jr., Mrs. E. A. Easters and Mrs. Bona Drinkard have returned from a trip to Lookout Mountain, The Smoky Mountains, Indian Reservation and to the Little White House at Warm Springs, Ga.

Mrs. Dan Parker has returned home from Enterprise Hospital. She is improving after a recent operation.

Mrs. H. J. Clark had as her guests last week Mr. & Mrs. Ed Clark and children, Ed Jr., Diana, Robert Wilson and Sherry Sue of Marshall, Texas. Mr. & Mrs. Frank Clark and sons (enroute to Williamsburg, Va. for new assignment), Sgt. & Mrs. John Green and daughter of Montgomery and Mr. & Mrs. Henry Clark and family of Birmingham.

Melton Cutting Fetes Young Elba Visitors

Misses Tina, Heidi and Darla Matulis of Chicopee, Mass. were honored Monday night, July 11 when Melton Matulis, cousin of the honorees entertained at the Elba pool. After swimming for awhile the guests enjoyed contests that were directed by Mrs. P. G. Matulis and Mrs. Ben Matulis. The honorees were given a gift by Melton. About 20 enjoyed the party.

ZION CHAPEL SING

The Zion Chapel Memorial Singing was held July 17.

The house was called to order by T. T. Sanders who sang two songs. U. B. Hudson led the prayer. T. F. Sanders was elected chairman and M. C. Wilkes secretary.

The chairman led two songs and R. A. King led two songs as an introductory lesson.

Leading two songs each were Ed Kelley, O. T. Maddox, H. Ammons, Aaron Davis, A. P. Kennedy, E. L. Bryan, Mr. Hollis J. M. Cook, Otis Johnson, J. W. Driscoll.

T. F. Sanders, John Rhodes, D. J. Dry, John D. Lee, Dewey Wise, Gene Dean, T. H. Deal, Victor Willis, Miss Mary Davis, A. L. Helms, Mrs. J. M. Priddy, Osborn Meadows, Mrs. Lollie Childre, G. L. Sasser and Fox Rhodes.

M. C. Wilkes gave the welcome address to which T. H. Deal gave the response.

After lunch T. F. Sanders led two songs and leaders were E. G. Revel, J. P. Edwards, Mrs. T. P. Sanders, Miss Allie Mae Smith, Miss Peggy Davis, James Smith, Sarah Ann Smith, Sam Deane, H. W. Dean, Paul Clark, and R. H. Moore.

T. F. Sanders, J. N. Livings, Mrs. J. W. Driscoll, Mrs. Sammie D. Bowell, Hester Blair, U. B. Hudson and T. H. Deal.

The chairman led the closing number. The song closed to convene the third Sunday in July, 1956.

Recent guests in the home of Dr. & Mrs. Leslie Johnson were her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Richardson, Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Bowden, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hut- to and Rachel Hutto of Arizon, Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Richardson of Tuscaloosa and Mr. & Mrs. B. W. Dickert of Brundidge.

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PERFECTION GAS HEATERS Lindsey - Thomason

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From our EARLY FILES

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Jackson entertained a number of friends at the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Jackson last Thursday evening.

—23 Years Ago—
Coffee County along with 30 other counties in the state, is holding ten opportunity schools for white adults and ten for Negroes.

"THEY BE BLIND LEADERS OF THE BLIND"

—Author's Name Below—

Listen with great caution to the medical advice from anyone but a Physician. Since as these friends may be, they are "Blind," indeed to the necessary knowledge.

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groes. These schools are made possible by a legislative appropriation made several years ago. To spend the remainder of the county to put up one-fourth, another fourth coming from certain other sources and the state providing the remaining half. This year the state is giving its half without requiring the counties to put up anything. The schools in Coffee County began July 11. During the first week 157 white people enrolled and 175 Negroes. During the summer of 1939 there were 20 of these schools in the county for white people with an enrollment of 594, an average daily attendance of 286.5, an average age of 23 years and 77 illiterates were taught to read and write.

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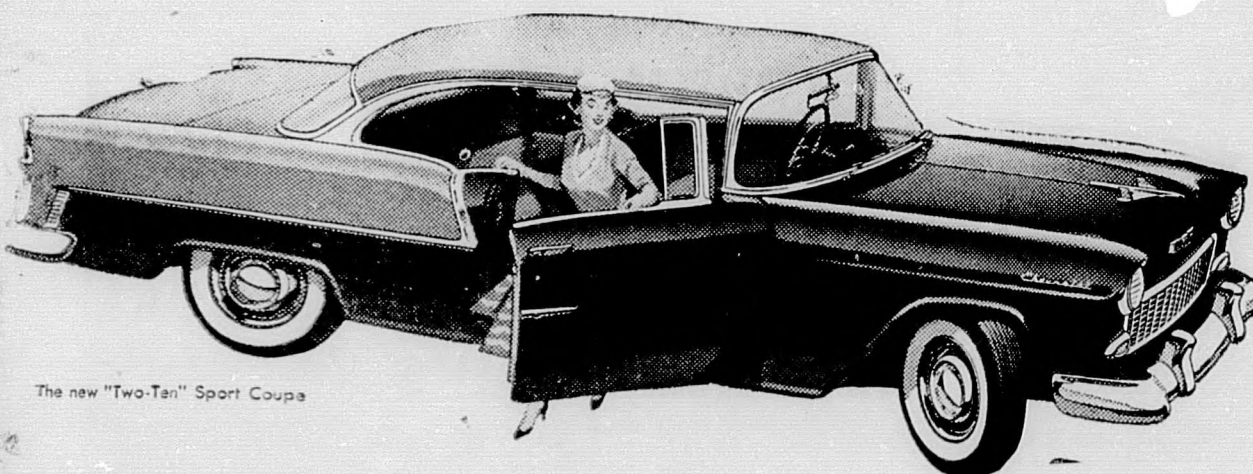
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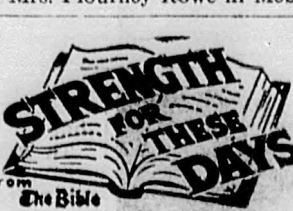
THE ELBA CLIPPER

TOWN OR TRAVEL



A perfect example for others to follow, this little cotton suit by Bala Sander of the Scholastic features the jaunty, hot jacket that is so popular this season. The jacket, lined in orange cotton, is teamed with a blue skirt. Cotton suits are favorite vacation fashion this year, the National Cotton Council reports.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Misses Gennette, Garrett, Zedie Rowe, and Nettie Flournoy and Chas. Flournoy are in Elba for a visit with Dr. Harry Rowe and family at Mt. Vernon and Dr. & Mrs. Flournoy Rowe in Mobile.



Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you. —(Matthew 5:43,44)

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Editorials

As Clairvoyant As "Cousin Weakeyes Yokum"

Roy Shoffner sounded like he didn't think we meant it when we criticized Rep. Bill Stokes for his voting record in the legislature and the choice of words he used in defending his position. Starting long before the May primary in 1934 The Clipper announced its support for Gov. Folsom and his program and since that time has not deviated. Yet Cousin Weakeyes writes, "we don't believe Paul meant just that."

Just how strong do we have to make it before he will believe it? Stokes smarted under the criticism, we could tell when he called us. There was no doubt in his mind as to our opinion of his voting. Still that amateur soothsayer from the other end of the county attempted to read something into the editorial that wasn't there. Maybe this will do it's and cross the t's for him.

It would be a lot easier and more peaceful to let local subjects pass by and spend

Reapportionment Legislation Taking Spotlight

Reapportionment, one of the most controversial items to face lawmakers in Montgomery came to the front this week. As it looks now, prospects are brighter for remedying this ailment in Alabama politics than at any time in the past. On this 50-year-old problem looks almost certain.

The representation in the legislature now is not democratic. American colonists fought a war to express their displeasure at "taxation without representation." Alabamians living in Mobile, Montgomery and other populous counties have almost as much to complain about as their fathers under the present state legislative setup. The problem is basically a failure of democratic processes in Alabama.

As part of the Hoover commission a group headed by Meyer Kestbaum wrote on reapportionment. The report read: "The constitution of 43 states call for some reapportionment in at least one house as often as every 10 years. In nearly half these states, reapportionment lags behind schedule." Tying this with the trend toward a strong federal government which is taking over functions of the states, the report warns that big improvements are in order within the states.

Alabama could make that first big improvement this year by adopting some form of reapportionment. One plan that seems to have caught hold in Montgomery calls for 67 senators (one from each county) and 131 house members.

Telephone Company Probe Slated for Wiregrass

United Telephone and Telegraph Co. which serves the Wiregrass and Elba will get its tail twisted again by a state government agency in the near future when it gets the once-over by a Senate House investigative committee. The familiar complaints of slow service, high rates for service rendered and inadequate equipment are supposed to be foremost in the minds of legislators who sponsored the resolution through the Senate and House in Montgomery.

In all likelihood the legislators will invite anyone with a complaint to attend the hearing. For Elba, the Chamber of Commerce could assemble all facts and send someone to Dothan to speak for the town. A man's effectiveness in presenting a picture of the service here will depend entirely on how well the townspeople cooperate in turning in their complaints or reporting they have received satisfactory service.

"Of our own personal knowledge," we have only one complaint. That is, if it is possible, to eliminate the buzzing on long distance calls. Otherwise, service has been satisfactory, personnel courteous and bills reasonable, as far as this newspaper is concerned.

We have heard a good deal of criticism of telephone service here, but when it came to getting actual facts on the matter, the effective case to make against UTT didn't present such a damning document. Less than 10 persons told the Chamber of Commerce they couldn't get telephones when the organization was trying to assemble data on the matter.

King Cotton Is Dead, Long Live the King

Birmingham News
Alabama this year has the smallest acreage in cotton since the Civil War. And since the first year of keeping such data was 1866, it means that the acreage under cultivation on July 1 was the smallest in the recorded history of the state.

The Alabama Cooperative Crop Reporting Service says 1,005,000 acres of cotton were under cultivation in the state on July 1, 1934, or a reduction of nearly 15 per cent. If the acreage abandoned between now and picking time is normal, Alabama will harvest fewer than a million acres of cotton this fall.

Contrast this figure of less than a million acres in cotton this year with the 3,566,000 acres harvested in 1930, the 3,730,000 acres in 1910, and similar figures in many years in the more or less distant past. As late as 1930, Alabama had 1,550,000 acres in cotton. Last year, cotton was picked on 1,170,000 acres, which was down 24 per cent from 1933.

The sharp decrease this year is attributed to the acreage allotment program. Alabama farmers, if they would benefit from price guarantees, had to agree to a smaller acreage. But so did farmers of other

states. Acreage is down in these states by approximately the same percentage as in Alabama. The national acreage this season is 86 per cent of that of last year.

For fuller understanding of what is happening to cotton, one should also consider some other figures in the report of the crop reporting service. The number of cattle slaughtered by commercial plants in Alabama during May of this year was 11 per cent greater than the figure of 1934. The number of hogs slaughtered was up 22 per cent above the year before.

The old days of cotton supremacy will not return. Economic necessity has driven farmers to turn more and more to livestock production in which fewer man hours are needed. Plastics have invaded the field of cotton fabrics. The export market for cotton has dwindled as other nations have learned to produce more of their own staple or as competition from cheap-labor countries cut in.

Government controls of cotton acreage are not the basic cause of the change in Alabama cotton plantings. They have simply reflected much of deeper and more far-reaching developments. They are an effort by the federal government to cushion the shocks of economic adjustment.

Comer DeVane and W. T. Whitman, Rhodes Funeral Home in Elba, held at the home Saturday forenoon with Rev. O. C. Helms, Rev. B. S. Franklin and Rev. L. W. Tubbs officiating. Pallbearers were John Jackson, Tom Sawyer, D. C. Marley, Tobe Rhodes, sisters with a chicken fry at the

Thursday, July 21, 1935

BER JOHNSON, PREACHER by wife and 1 son, Roy E. McNeill, sang daughter, Mrs. May Newcomb, attended Bethlehem Camp meeting Sunday. A large congregation was present at the services.

—23 Years Ago—
In account of the absence of the regular preacher, Rev. Ben Johnson is at the afternoon service. He has developed into a faithful minister of the Gospel. He has charge of the Bible Study at the camp meeting.

Among the Elba people seen on the camp grounds were Dr. & Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and Ben, Mr. & Mrs. Luther Vaughn, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Holland and children, Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Fuller and two sons, Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Ringsdorf, Linda Lee and Freddie Johnson, Marlin Dyess, Mack Wise and Fred Will.

Second Lesson: Chairman sang two songs and used as leaders, A. A. Davis, W. F. Rayburn, Ernest Mobley, Maynard Clark, Carolyn Bryan, Telath Kilcrease, Patsy King and Maggie Davis.

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EUROPE-BOUND MAID OF COTTON



Mid-west Cotton De La's Faulkner of Sullivan, Okla., waves good-bye to New York's Idlewild Airport before boarding a British Overseas Airways plane for London for the start of a four-week European tour as good will and fashion ambassador of the American cotton industry. The trip will conclude a seven-month journey for King Cotton's young emissary.

Land that has been improved makes better crops, C. L. Rhoades, Alberton community, found. Last spring the clover and bahia grass. The clover had been on the land for five years. Corn was planted following the grass. Now it is estimated that the corn has made 60 bushels per acre.

Mr. Rhoades said that before he planted this field to grass, the production was very low. The land was worn out. Bahia grass and crimson clover bring life back to land that has been over-cropped. Many acres in South Alabama are being improved by rotating grasses with row crops. Bahia grass and crimson clover are good to use in a rotation of pasture and row crops. They are easy to establish on land that needs to be put in good crops. They make good grazing. They are also easy to destroy when turning back to row crops. Grasses add humus to the soil. This holds the soil open and prevents much of the run off, and makes the soil easier to cultivate. Plants grow better in soil where there is plenty of humus. Bahia grass and crimson clover make excellent grazing for the livestock.

Mr. Rhoades, cooperating with the Wiregrass Soil Conservation District, is planting more of this less productive land in bahia and crimson clover to be worked in a rotation.

L. L. McCall, Danley Cross Roads, Elmer Bryan and A. A. Smith, Pine Level, are mowing pastures. When weeds are allowed to grow, they rob pasture of moisture and fertility.

Dairy Forage
A pasture program which provides several kinds of pasture insuring good grazing at different times of the season, is needed to keep a dairy herd at top production. No one pasture will get a herd through the entire summer without a surplus at one time and a shortage at another.

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Sing Held at Pine Level

The Pine Level Sacred Harp Sing was held Sunday, July 10. The house was called to order by R. A. King singing three songs. Prayer by Heston Blair. R. A. King was elected chairman and U. B. Hudson, secretary.

The chairman sang one song and Heston Blair sang three. Leaders used were Edd Kelley, L. Livings, J. M. Cook, A. P. Cannady, J. W. Driscoll, Billie Blair, Horace Batchelor, E. L. Bryan, Robert Smith and Vickery Willis.

Second Lesson: Chairman sang two songs and used as leaders, A. A. Davis, W. F. Rayburn, Ernest Mobley, Maynard Clark, Carolyn Bryan, Telath Kilcrease, Patsy King and Maggie Davis.

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SOIL CONSERVATION

JIMMIE HOLLAND
Soil Conservationist

Land that has been improved makes better crops, C. L. Rhoades, Alberton community, found. Last spring the clover and bahia grass. The clover had been on the land for five years. Corn was planted following the grass. Now it is estimated that the corn has made 60 bushels per acre.

Mr. Rhoades said that before he planted this field to grass, the production was very low. The land was worn out. Bahia grass and crimson clover bring life back to land that has been over-cropped. Many acres in South Alabama are being improved by rotating grasses with row crops. Bahia grass and crimson clover are good to use in a rotation of pasture and row crops. They are easy to establish on land that needs to be put in good crops. They make good grazing. They are also easy to destroy when turning back to row crops. Grasses add humus to the soil. This holds the soil open and prevents much of the run off, and makes the soil easier to cultivate. Plants grow better in soil where there is plenty of humus. Bahia grass and crimson clover make excellent grazing for the livestock.

Mr. Rhoades, cooperating with the Wiregrass Soil Conservation District, is planting more of this less productive land in bahia and crimson clover to be worked in a rotation.

L. L. McCall, Danley Cross Roads, Elmer Bryan and A. A. Smith, Pine Level, are mowing pastures. When weeds are allowed to grow, they rob pasture of moisture and fertility.

Dairy Forage
A pasture program which provides several kinds of pasture insuring good grazing at different times of the season, is needed to keep a dairy herd at top production. No one pasture will get a herd through the entire summer without a surplus at one time and a shortage at another.

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DORSEY NEWS

Employees at Dorsey Trailers who observed birthdays during the week July 5-11 were Archie Martin, Lewis G. Thayer, Geo. L. Collier, Fred Parker and A. W. Culver.

Anniversaries were observed by Jimmie Z. Scott and E. T. Miller.

Mr. & Mrs. Cleo Trawick and family of Auburn spent last weekend with his sister, Mrs. Pauline Allen and Miss Gertrude Trawick.

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The Old Timer

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